



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4423**  
Tomohiro OKUMURA et al. : Docket No. 2001-1089A  
Serial No. 09/918,823 : Group Art Unit 2821  
Filed August 1, 2001 : Examiner Tho Gia PHAN  
PLASMA PROCESSING METHOD AND : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**  
APPARATUS THEREOF

**PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Petition hereby is made for a **three month extension of time** to respond to the communication of  
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( ) Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which

( ) is enclosed.

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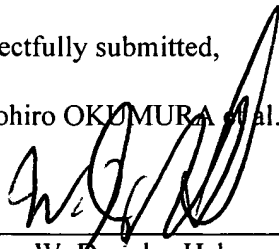
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